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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph under the heading "2. Description of the Related Art" on page 1 of the specification has been rewritten as follows:

--Fig. 29 shows one of tag types which are elements of a profile for describing a color characteristic disclosed in, for example,

"ICC Profile Format Specification, Version 3.3, November 11, 1996,

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